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1. [redacted] three large vessels which appeared to be cruisers and five or six smaller vessels were sighted proceeding at a speed of 12 to 14 knots on a north-northeasterly course between Cape Orlov (N 67-13, E 41-18) and Morzhovets Island (N 66-38, E 42-30). The larger vessels were in line formation, separated by about one-half nautical mile, and the smaller vessels formed a protective screen around the larger ones at a distance of about one-half nautical mile.
2. The larger vessels appeared to be approximately three times as large as the smaller ones and had two stacks with a mast between the forward stack and the bridge. Two of the vessels were of the same type. The third appeared to have more space between the stacks than the other two.
3. The smaller vessels were similar, although possibly not of the same type. They had one stack with a mast in front of it. Informant believed they had flush decks.

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